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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Administration for Children and Families

Agency Recordkeeping/Reporting Requirements Under Emergency
Review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

Title:

Request to use emergency procedures for an emergency revision
to the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Annual
Report on TANF Programs and State Maintenance-of-Effort
Programs

OMB No.: 0970-0248

Description:

We wish to amend the annual report to include the state report
on the TANF EBT requirements. The final rule that will govern
the TANF EBT state reports (Temporary Assistance for Needy
Families (TANF) Program, State Reporting On Policies and
Practices to Prevent Use of TANF Funds in Electronic Benefit
Transfer Transactions in Specified Locations) has not yet been
published, so ACF is unable to have a stand-alone EBT state

report form cleared by PRA in time for states to report on fiscal year 2015. Amending the annual report to include the EBT reporting section would enable states to report on this fiscal year and avoid possible penalty. Section 4004 of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 specifies that the Secretary shall reduce the state's annual TANF grant by 5 percent if the state does not report on its policies and practices each fiscal year. The states have not submitted EBT reports since fiscal year 2014.

Respondents:

The TANF programs of the states, DC, Guam, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Annual Burden Estimates

Instrument	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses per Respondent	Average Burden Hours per Response	Total Burden Hours
ACF-204	54	1	138	7,452

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 7,452

Additional Information:

ACF is requesting that OMB grant a 180 day approval for this information collection under procedures for emergency processing by October 1, 2015. A copy of this information collection,

with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Administration for Children and Families, Reports Clearance Officer, Robert Sargis at (202) 690-7275.

Comments and questions about the information collection

described above should be directed to the Office of Information

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